Concession contract Negotiations; Voyageurs National Park, MN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior. **ACTION:** Public notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the deadline for the receipt of offers for a concession contract authorizing continued operation of historic resort hotel and villas, with food service, boat portaging, and water-related services for the public at Kettle Falls in Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota. The proposed contract term will be for a period of approximately ten (10 years from May 1, 1996, through December 31, 2005.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Offers in response to this notice must be received no later than April 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Voyageurs National Park, 3131 Highway 53 South, International Falls, Minnesota 56649, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This concession opportunity was first announced in the Federal Register on January 30, 1996. However, the publication of a concurrent notice in the Commerce Business Daily was delayed. Therefore, to provide equal opportunity to all interested parties, the National Park Service has extended the deadline for the receipt of offers. Individuals who have submitted offers in response to the previous notice will be allowed to submit revised offers.

This contract renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared. There was an existing concessioner for this operation under a previous contract which expired on October 8, 1995, but that concessioner is not entitled to a right of preference in the negotiation of the new contract. This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all offers received as a result of this notice. All offers must be received by the Superintendent, Voyageurs National park, not later than fourteen (14) days after date of publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: April 5, 1996. David Given, Acting Field Director, Midwest Field Area. [FR Doc. 96–9142 Filed 4–11–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–70–M General Management Plan Cabrillo National Monument San Diego, California Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub L 91–190 as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a Final Environmental Impact statement (FEIS) assessing the potential impacts of the proposed General Management Plan for Cabrillo National Monument, San Diego County, California.

The Proposal (Alternative B), the National Park Service general management plan for the monument, would add staff and facilities to adequately protect and interpret the Monument's significant resources. Resource management programs would be increased to protect the tidepool ecosystem and coastal sage scrub habitat and to open safe military defense structures to public use and enjoyment. The Proposal would result in a broader range of visitor choices and experiences within the Monument than is available now by refurbishing and opening appropriate historic military defense sites, adding an interpretation building at the Old Point Loma Lighthouse, converting a Marine Sciences facility to a tidepool interpretation center (only if excess to the Navy's needs), relocating the entrance station, replacing the Whale Overlook, extending the Bayside Trail, and improving group seating at the Ballast View Rest Area. In response to concerns raised during review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, the preferred option for development of the entrance station has been changed from Option 1 to Option 2 as presented in the draft plan. Added administrative and storage space would increase staff efficiency and effectiveness and allow better care for museum artifacts and resources

Other alternatives described in the document include No Action (Alternative A), Minimum Requirements (Alternative C), and Enhanced Visitor Use (Alternative D). Alternative C would improve resource management, relocate the entrance station, improve the outdoor educational facility, and open some defense structures to the public, but would not include adding interpretive facilities at the lighthouse or the tidepools or extending the Bayside Trail. Administrative or storage needs would only be partially met. Alternative D is similar to the Proposal, but includes construction of an amphitheater at the Ballast View rest area as the outdoor educational facility

and considers an alternative location for the lighthouse interpretive facility.

The environmental consequences of the proposed action and other alternatives were addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and are presented with the addition of extensive air quality analysis in the FEIS. No significant adverse environmental impacts are anticipated.

DATES: The no-action period for the plan will commence when the Environmental Protection Agency formally announces the availability of the FEIS in the Federal Register, and end 60 days thereafter.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries and comments on the FEIS should be directed to: Superintendent, Cabrillo National Monument, 1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive, San Diego, CA 92106. The telephone number for the park is (619) 557–5450.

Copies of the plan and FEIS are available at the park headquarters at the above address. Copies are also available for inspection at libraries located in the Park's vicinity.

Date: April 4, 1996.

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Draft General Management Plan/ Development Concept Plans Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona; Notice of Availability of Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: The National Park Service, Department of the Interior, prepared a draft environmental impact statement/general management plan for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in 1995. In response to public comments on that draft, a supplement to the draft environmental impact statement (SEIS) is now being released for additional comment. This supplement presents two additional alternatives for managing the monument, including a new proposed action.

COMMENTS: Comments on the SEIS must be postmarked no later than 60 days after the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) notice stating that this document is available is published in the Federal Register. Written comments should be submitted to the